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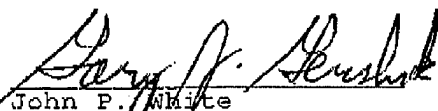
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TO OCTOBER 9, 2003 ADVISORY ACTION ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO  
THE AUGUST 22, 2003 AMENDMENT SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO APRIL  
22, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME

This Substitute Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is submitted in response to October 9, 2003 Advisory Action issued in response to the August 22, 2003 Amendment submitted in response to the April 22, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.

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In the October 9, 2003 Advisory Action, the Examiner alleged that the August 22, 2003 Amendment was non-responsive and did not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because claims 47-156 were not accounted for in the listing of claims. Applicants maintain the August 22, 2003 Amendment was responsive. However, applicants submit this Substitute Amendment to correct the informality in the August 22, 2003 Amendment identified by the Examiner.

A response to the April 22, 2003 Final Office Action was due July 22, 2003. Along with their August 22, 2003 Amendment, applicants paid for a one-month extension of time from July 22, 2003 to August 22, 2003 with the August 22, 2003 Amendment. Therefore, the August 22, 2003 Amendment responding to the April 22, 2003 Office Action was timely filed and this Substitute Amendment is timely filed. Applicants deem no further fee is due with the submission of this Substitute Amendment. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Please amend the subject application as set forth below: